

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 19, 1955

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:30 P.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid, assisted by a full staff of officers. We were happy to welcome back Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr, our Captain General.

Records

The records of our Stated Conclave of December 15, 1954, were read and approved.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of Investigating Committees on the petitions of Companions Robert S. Andrews, Eugene C. Dasch, Jr., James I. F. Matthew, Richard Strauss, William C. Sutherland, and Elmer V. Telfer, whose names appeared on the notice, and Companion Warren H. McClellan, whose petition was received by special dispensation from Grand Commandery, were full and favorable. These seven petitioners were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

MICHAEL G. ANTONORAS

Born: June 30, 1892

Raised in Hesperia Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18, 1952

Died November 24, 1954

HARRY N. HUDSON

Born: July 9, 1875

Raised in Amicable Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Cambridge R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery November 16, 1949

Died December 27, 1954

JOHN C. MACDONALD

Born: January 4, 1875

Raised in Rabboni Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in St. John's R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery April 26, 1922

Died January 8, 1955

LUKE L. NAKASHIAN

Born: April 29, 1891

Raised in Montacute Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Eureka R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery June 25, 1946

Died December 29, 1954

Work

As there was no further business, a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates, after which a recess was declared for dinner.

Dinner

The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they were joined by 61 members and candidates from DeMolay Commandery. After dinner and the usual humorous story by Right Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., the Sir Knights enjoyed a program of tap dancing.

Reconvened

Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross reconvened and the Order was conferred by our dramatic Degree Team, under the direction of Eminent Sir James S.W. Rogers as Sovereign Master, Reverend Sir Charles E. Pedersen as Grand High Priest and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson, portrayed the character of Zerrubabel in his usual imitable manner.

The following thirteen Companions from Boston Commandery: Elmer E. Barber, Henry E. Castellon, Frederick S. Chapman, Ronald Cushing, Leo Donsabedian, Herbert P.M. Rhodes, Warren H. McClellan, Charles W. Skinner, Wilbur B. Skinner, William C. Sutherland, Elmer V. Telfer, Harry C. Tragakis and James Tragakis, and one candidate from Gethsemane Commandery, Companion Nicholas F. Emanuel, and twenty-nine candidates from DeMolay Commandery were created Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Knights of Malta

A Priory of Knights of Malta was opened under the direction of Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington, who admitted the thirteen Companions, previously enumerated, as Knights of Malta. Commandery was then closed with prayer and the Sir Knights were dismissed at 10:10 P.M.

Eight of these candidates will also attend DeMolay Commandery on Wednesday, January 26, 1955, and have the pleasure of witnessing the Order of Malta in full form by DeMolay Commandery.

D. C. Suelo
A true Record - Attest
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner - 219

PETITIONS

ROGER H. POTTER, JR.

Born: September 20, 1920

Occupation: Bus Driver

Residence: 59 Berkley Street, Boston, Mass.

Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.

Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Frank E. Brown and

Sir Knight William P. Farrar

PETITIONS

WARREN H. McCLELLAN
 Born: April 29, 1900
 Occupation: Electrician
 Residence: 50 Follen Street, Cambridge, Mass.
 Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead and
 Sir Knight Gordon H. Burr

SARKIS STEPANIAN
 Born: August 25, 1905
 Occupation: Lunch Counter Operator
 Residence: 208 Holland Street, Somerville, Mass.
 Member of Somerville Lodge and Somerville R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Knight Henry J. Sweedy and Sir
 Knight L. Fernandez

GEORGE A. VAN TASSEL
 Born: September 9, 1918
 Occupation: Assistant Manager Hotel Bellevue
 Residence: 83 Englewood Avenue, Brookline, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Knight Hugh R. Ferguson and
 Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum
 Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

LOUIS JOHNSON CALLAS
 Born: October 24, 1921
 Occupation: Lawyer
 Residence: 36 Alton Place, Brookline, Mass.
 Member of Boston University Lodge and St. Andrew's
 R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Sir
 Knight Gordon D. Boynton

~~LOUIS JOHNSON CALLAS~~
~~Born: Oct. 24, 1921~~
~~Occupation Lawyer~~
~~Residence 36 Alton Place, Brookline~~
~~Member of Boston Univ. Lodge and St. Andrews R.A.~~
~~Recommended by S.K. James C. Bayley and Chapter~~
~~S.K. Gordon D. Boynton~~

FREDERIC KOURY
 Born: Aug. 7, 1915
 Occupation Scientist
 Residence 198 Bedford St., Lexington
 Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and St/Pauls R.A.
 Recommended by S.K. P. Forbes Butler Chapter
 and S.K. James C. Bayley

CHARLES DAVID SCHOFIELD
 Born: March 13, 1907
 Occupation Bldg. Supt.
 Residence 17 Dunster St., Cambridge
 Member of Charity Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by S.K. P. Forbes Butler and S.K. James
 C. Bayley

JOHN GOODWIN WALLWORK
 Born: Jan. 29, 1918
 Occupation Asst. Treas. Coop Bank and Attorney
 Residence 34 Harding Rd. Lexington
 Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.
 Recommended by S.K. P. Forbes Butler and Chapter
 S.K. James C. Bayley

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 Wednesday, February 16, 1955

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 4:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid, assisted by a full staff of officers, with the exception of our Captain General Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr.

Records

It was unanimously voted to postpone the reading of our records of the Stated Conclave Wednesday, January 19, 1955.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees on the petitions of Louis J. Callas, Frederic Koury, Roger H. Potter, Jr., Charles D. Schofield, Sarkis Stepanian, George A. Van Tassel and John G. Wallwork were full and favorable, and that release of jurisdiction had been secured from Sir Galahad Commandery on Companions Koury and Wallwork. These seven petitioners were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory:

WILLIAM E. BUCKNAM
 Born: October 12, 1870
 Raised in John Abbott Lodge A.F.& A.M.
 Exalted in Somerville R.A. Chapter
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15, 1921
 Died January 25, 1955.

FRED P. HAYWARD
 Born: December 10, 1871
 Raised in Union Lodge A.F.& A.M.
 Exalted in Dorchester R.A. Chapter
 Knighted in Boston Commandery February 16, 1898
 Died January 26, 1955

LEWIS J. PIERCE
 Born: December 12, 1875
 Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
 Exalted in Dorchester R.A. Chapter
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15, 1904
 Died February 6, 1955

WILBUR H. TAYLOR
 Born: February 22, 1869
 Raised in Bethesda Lodge A.F.& A.M.
 Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15, 1927
 Died January 22, 1955

Work

As there was no business to come before the Commandery, Em. Sir Reid, after ascertaining the following Sir Knights of Malta were in waiting,

Robert S. Andrews	Ronald Cushing	Herbert P.M. Rhodes
Elmer E. Barber	Leon Donabadian	Charles W. Skinner
Michael Boodakian	Albert S. Hovannessian	Wilbur B. Skinner
Henry E. Castellon	Levon Maserian	Richard Strauss
Frederick S. Chapman	Warren H. McClellan	William C. Sutherland
and Elmer V. Telfer		

proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple. Knights of Malta Sir Harry C. Tragakis and James Tragakis were dubbed and created Knights of the Temple at the Stated Conclave of DeMolay Commandery, Wednesday, February 23, 1955. Our Commander, Em. Sir John Reid, was extended the courtesy of receiving these Knights at the Triangle. Work was carried along on the Order of the Temple until the conclusion of the Fourth Libation.

Dinner

A recess was taken at 6:25 P.M. for dinner and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for a Seiler dinner. Following dinner, Em. Sir Reid introduced our distinguished guests and the McStay Class of candidates. Em. Sir McStay spoke briefly, thanking the Sir Knights for the splendid turn-out at the Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple when he was installed as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple, and for the beautiful television set that was presented to him at that time.

Entertainment

The Sir Knights then enjoyed entertainment by the Wollaston Glee Club, under the direction of Ted Kittredge and Lewis B. Carlson.

Reconvened

Commandery then reconvened and the Order of the Temple was concluded on the 16 candidates, previously enumerated. As the class had been named in honor of our Past Commander Herman C. McStay, Em. Sir McStay was extended the honor of dubbing each of these candidates Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. Em. McStay thanked each member of the class for the privilege of knighting and also thanked our Commander, Sir Knight Reid, for the special honor conferred upon him.

Commandery closed at 10:30 P.M.

A True Record - Attest

Harold C. Guelle
Recorder

Present at Dinner: 177

PETITIONS

ARTHUR R. NICKERSON

Born: April 30, 1901

Occupation: Newspaper Compositor

Residence: 3 Westmoreland Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

Member of Charity Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

and Sir Knight Bertil S. A. Stenmark

GEORGE M. POOR

Born: June 10, 1909

Occupation: Assistant Marine Manager

Residence: 16 Wellington Road, Winchester, Mass.

Member of Palestine Lodge and Woburn R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and

Sir Knight Sidney H. Pollard

CHARLES P. SEVOYAN

Born: January 25, 1924

Occupation: Dentist

Residence: 80 Oxford Street, Arlington, Mass.

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Philip G. Simonian and

Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

POWELL HOPPER HUMPHRIES

Born: April 11, 1903

Occupation: Instructor in Elec'l. Engineering

Residence: 301 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

Member of Prospect Lodge and Roslindale R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Frank A. Hamilton and

Sir Knight John Reid

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STATED CONCLAVE
ANNUAL INSPECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Bro. Sir John Reid. All regular officers except Frederick H. Rixman, Warden, Edward L. Kerr, Captain General, and Harold A. Budreau, Recorder, were present.

Records

As it was Annual Inspection, the reading of our records was postponed until our April meeting.

Deaths

The deaths of the following Sir Knights were announced by our Commander:

BERTEL G. CARLSON
Born June 9, 1894
Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery November 13, 1922
Died March 4, 1955

WILLIAM H. EDMONDSON
Born September 13, 1884
Raised in Mount Lebanon Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery December 20, 1915
Died February 17, 1955

HENRY J. HASELTON
Born August 19, 1892
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery February 18, 1953
Died February 24, 1955

The customary tribute was paid to the memory of our departed Sir Knights and their Masonic history is made a part of our permanent record.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees on the petitions of Companions Powell H. Humphries, Arthur R. Nickerson, George M. Poor and Charles P. Sevyan were full and favorable. These Companions were balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Recess

This being our Official Inspection, a recess was taken at 4:46 P.M.

Full Form Opening

The Commandery was opened in full form at 5:00 P.M. and work on the Order of the Temple was exemplified on Sir Knight Gordon B. MacNevin, who acted as candidate. The work of the Order of the Temple was carried on to the completion of the Fourth Libation, when recess was taken for dinner at 6:55 P.M.

Dinner

Our Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet hall for a buffet dinner.

Reconvened

Commandery reconvened at 8:00 P.M. and the lines were formed for the

Reception of our Inspecting Officer

Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Warden, Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, and his official suite of 51, including Right Em. Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sirs Frank H. Wilson, George A. Weeks and Harrie M. Taft, Past Grand Commanders. The official count was followed by

Inspection and Review

After which, Commander Reid resumed his station and concluded the work on the Order of the Temple. Our Division Commander then assumed the head of the Commandery and complimented our officers and guards upon their work, and announced the mark as ten minus. Following remarks by our Grand Commander Right Eminent Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Commander Reid presented our Division Commander and his Deputy Grand Warden with the traditional gifts from Boston Commandery, after which Em. Sir Blake retired with his suite, and Commandery closed with devotions at 10:00 P.M.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed by all in the banquet hall.

Official Statistics for Count

Total membership September 1, 1954	- 1218
Residing within 40 miles	- 803
Necessary for count (50 per cent)	- 491

Count of those Present

Members of Boston Commandery	- 366
Visitors, excluding Suite	- 16
Official Suite	- 51

Total at Dinner 355

My personal thanks to Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Grand Commander, who acted as Recorder in my absence, and from whose transcribed minutes of the meeting, this record was written.

A true Record - Attest

Harold C. Buelow
Recorder

PETITIONS

LEO BOGHOSIAN

Born: March 26, 1930

Occupation: Ind. Underwriter

Residence: 134 Appleton Street, Arlington, Mass.

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
and Sir Knight Philip S. Semonian

JOHN ALBERT CHRISTENSEN

Born: November 18, 1893

Occupation: Woodworking Engineer

Residence: 274 Main Street, Concord, Mass.

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Christensen, Jr.
and Sir Knight Robert B. Wilton

BRENTON W. MILLBURY

Born: August 11, 1901

Occupation: Service Station Operator

Residence: 85 Hermon Street, Winthrop, Mass.

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir Fred H. Wilcke and Em. Sir
James C. Bayley

WILLIAM FRANCIS NOURSE

Born: September 12, 1922

Occupation: Attorney

Residence: Harding Street, Medfield, Mass.

Member of Charles River Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr and Em. Sir
James C. Bayley

EDWARD E. PAPKEE, JR.

Born: May 14, 1916

Occupation: U. S. Army, Retired

Residence: 283 Beacon Street, Boston 16, Mass.

Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir Frederic B. Duncan and Sir Knight
Harvey B. Legge

TREPHON GEORGE PARKAS

Born: December 6, 1918

Occupation: Restaurant Manager

Residence: 1189 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, Mass.

Member of St. Paul's Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
and Sir Knight John M. Stratis

MAURICE AVEDIS PIROUMAN

Born: May 23, 1922

Occupation: Elec. Engineer

Residence: 177 Spruce Street, Watertown, Mass.

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
and Philip S. Semonian

PETITIONS

GEORGE A. SMITH

Born: April 23, 1893

Occupation: Service Manager, Mack Motors

Residence: 550 Belmont Street, Watertown, Mass.

Member of Orpheus Lodge #36 of Rhode Island
and Theodore Roosevelt R.A. Chapter #316
of New YorkRecommended by Sir Knight Winfield L. Nourse and
Em. Sir John Reid

DONALD L. THOMPSON

Born: November 18, 1906

Occupation: Truck Driver, Socony

Residence: 178 Herman Street, Winthrop, Mass.

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir Fred H. Wilcke and Em. Sir
James C. Bayley

CARL EDWIN VAUGHAN

Born: March 19, 1910

Occupation: Factory Rep.

Residence: 140 Mount Auburn Street, Arlington, Mass.

Member of Zetland Lodge A.F. & A.M. and St. Andrew's
R.A. ChapterRecommended by Sir Knight Elmer C. Bishop and
Em. Sir John Reid



INSPECTION REPORT

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

1954 - 1955

The Division Commander will make his Report from personal observations. He will forward the ORIGINAL TYPE-WRITTEN COPY to the GRAND RECORDER, and one copy each to the GRAND COMMANDER and the DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER, within one week after inspection. Copies of Marking Slip to Grand Recorder, Deputy Grand Commander and Inspector Instructor.

Boston

Commandery No. 1 Located at Boston

John Reid

Commander. Date of Inspection March 16, 1955

Inspecting Officer Alfred S. Blake, Jr. D. G. Warder Norman C. McElroy

OFFICIAL COUNT AT INSPECTION

Total members present	365
Official Suite	62
Visitors (exclusive of suite)	16
Grand Total Present	423

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMANDERY

Honorary Members	120
Life Members	1000
Annual Members	1000
Total	1220
Members residing within 40 miles	600
50% of above for attendance credit	300

CHARTER

Condition of original	Copy Good
Where kept	Armeny Safe
Condition of certified copy	Good
Where kept	Grand Commandery Office

CONSTITUTION & STATUTES OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Commander's copy	1940
Recorder's copy	1940

Year

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS OF GRAND COMMANDERY (Check copies seen)

Commander's copy	X
Generalissimo's copy	X
Captain General's copy	X
Recorder's copy	X
Is Form C-2 signed and on file with Recorder?	Yes

BY-LAWS

Have all new members signed Yes
Do they contain any provision contrary to the laws of the
Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment No
(Compare)
(If "Yes" report to Grand Commander)

Are all amendments properly certified and attached to By-Laws Yes

Date of last amendment March 16, 1955
Is each new member given a copy of the By-Laws Yes
(Should be)

RECORDS

Condition Excellent
Written or typed Typed
Is more than one copy made Yes
(Should be)
Original kept Commandery Safe
Duplicate kept Recorder's Safe

DIPLOMAS

Is every new member given a diploma

VISITORS' REGISTER

Condition Good
Where kept Armenia
Date of last entry March 16, 1955

Does the Sentinel require visitors to show their membership
cards as a prerequisite for admission Yes

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Church services. When May 16, 1955
Where

Old South Church - Copley Square

Other appearances. State briefly

CHRISTMAS OBSERVATION

SURETY BONDS

Was Christmas observation held? Date _____

Number present _____

OUTSTANDING DUES

Amount at 1954 Annual Conclave \$1,612.00No. of members owed 1 year 60No. of members owed 2 years 25No. of members owed more 10Has Commander personally contacted them YesOFFICIAL MARK 10

Are Financial Officers bonded?

Treasurer YesTrustees Yes Recorder Yes

CHARITY

Amount spent last fiscal year \$703.42

CONCLAVES

Opened in full form Four times since last Inspection.

RITUAL NO.

SIGNED FOR BY

<u>42</u>	<u>James S. W. Bowes (lost)</u>
<u>43</u>	<u>John Reid</u>
<u>44</u>	<u>Edward L. Kerr not seen, sick</u>
<u>46</u>	<u>H. D. Dunning</u>
<u>48</u>	<u>Howard L. McDonough</u>
<u>49</u>	<u>George Loomis</u>
<u>50</u>	<u>William A. Dell (not seen, in Florida)</u>
<u>51</u>	<u>Charles Harrington</u>
<u>52</u>	<u>Frances E. Dailligan</u>
<u>20826</u>	<u>Charles E. Pedersen</u>
<u>5092</u>	<u>E. Wayne Donaldson (not seen, in Florida)</u>

COMMANDERY FEES

Fee for the Orders?	<u>\$50.00</u>
Fee for Affiliation?	<u>\$10.00</u>
Annual Dues?	<u>\$10.00</u>
Annual Assessments?	
How Much?	

Life Membership? \$150.00Is form R-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes

NOTE. Be sure every Ritual is accounted for.

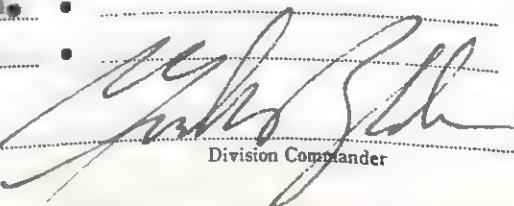
REMARKS

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS PRESENT:

<u>Joseph H. Parlo, G.C.</u>	<u>Raymond Hall G.C.S.C.</u>
<u>Wortimer Schroeder, D.G.C.</u>	<u>Ray Douglass, G.C.S.C.</u>
<u>Morris H. Taft, P.G.C.</u>	<u>Louis Bourdoin, D.G.C.</u>
<u>Frank Wilson, P.G.C.</u>	<u>William McCormick, G.C.</u>
<u>George A. Weeks, P.G.C.</u>	<u>John Wick, D.G.C.</u>

Signed

Division Commander



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Records

of our Stated Conclave of March 16 and February 16, 1955, were read and approved.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees on the petitions of Companions Leo Boghosian, John A. Christensen, Brenton W. Millbury, Carl S. Nelson, William F. Nourse, Edward E. Papke, Jr., Trephon G. Parkas, Maurice A. Piroumian, George A. Smith, Donald L. Thompson, Carl E. Vaughan and Charles B. Westgate, Jr. were full and favorable; also that release of jurisdiction had been granted on Companions Christensen, Nourse and Piroumian, and special dispensation granted by Grand Commandery to receive and ballot on Companions Nelson and Westgate. These twelve petitioners were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander:

ELMER GRANVILLE PAGE

Born: November 19, 1887

Raised in Palestine Lodge A.F.& A.M.

Exalted in Bethsaida Royal Arch Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery December 17, 1913

Served as Eminent Commander 1933-35

Died April 19, 1955

WYMAN W. SMART

Born: December 9, 1891

Raised in Hiram Lodge A.F.& A.M.

Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15, 1920

Died March 27, 1955

Our Commander paid special tribute to these Sir Knights and mentioned especially the sudden and unexpected death, due to a heart attack, of Eminent Sir Page, the day prior to our meeting.

There being no further business, Commandery closed with devotion at 6:25 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed an excellent Seiler dinner. Following dinner, Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to our 40-year members who were present, viz: Frank R. Briggs, 1914; Guy Leon Coates, 1914; W. Stedman Covert, 1914; James Farnsworth, 1914; Albert A. Fischer, 1914; Frank S. Treco, 1914; Louis A. Treco, 1914; John W. Berquist, 1915. These medals were also mailed by our Recorder to the following 40-year

members who could not attend our meeting: Frank G. Balcolm, 1914; Alfred B. Armitage, 1915; J. Louis Ivison, 1915; Albert E. Page, 1915, and Walter F. Winchester, 1915.

After a very excellent entertainment, the Sir Knights were dismissed at 9:15 P.M.

A true Record - Attest
Paul G. Bureau
 Recorder

Attendance: 162

PETITIONS

EDWIN C. FORRESTER

Born: May 30, 1917

Residence: 58 Auburn Street, Waltham 54, Mass.

Occupation: Salesman

Member of Mystic Tie Lodge #272 of New York and
 St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Legge and
 Sir Knight Edward H. Casey

ARTHUR HERMANSON

Born: February 25, 1919

Residence: Pembroke, Mass.

Occupation: Elec. Planner, Boston Naval Shipyard

Member of Faith Lodge and St. Matthew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight William C. Sutherland
 and Em. Sir John Reid.

BRUCE GORDON LENNOX

Born: November 3, 1911

Residence: 1703 Central Avenue, Needham, Mass.

Occupation: Treasurer

Member of Milton Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir John Reid and Em. Sir Harold A. Bureau

JOHN A. A. MATHER

Born:

Residence: 2 Hillsboro Road, Medford, Mass.

Occupation: Retired N.E. Tel. & Tel. Company

Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Legge and Sir
 Knight Walter F. Kommler

CARL SANFORD NELSON

Born: December 9, 1891

Residence: 9 Ottawa Road, Arlington, Mass.

Occupation: Accountant

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen

PETITIONS

ROBERT JAMES ROULSTON
Born: March 21, 1912
Residence: 71 Columbine Road, Milton, Mass.
Occupation: Printer
Member of Milton Lodge and Dorchester R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Em. Sir John Reid and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

MALCOLM ROBERT SHAW
Born: November 7, 1916
Residence: Parker House, Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Assistant Manager
Member of The Massachusetts Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

CHARLES BENJAMIN WESTGATE, JR.
Born: August 8, 1922
Residence: 53 Farragut Avenue, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Contractor
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Charles B. Westgate and
Sir Knight James S. W. Rogers

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Armory, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Sunday, May 1, 1955

A Special Meeting of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:30 A.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid for the purpose of acting as escort for the Fifth Annual Protestant Layman's Communion and Breakfast.

Although it was an unearthly hour for Protestants to be about, forty-four hardy Sir Knights turned out in uniform to escort over five thousand men from Copley Square to Mechanics Building. A dozen more joined our group at the new Old South Church for Communion.

After breakfast at Mechanics Building, we had the pleasure of listening to a very excellent address by Nathan M. Pusey, D.D., President of Harvard University.

The Sir Knights returned to the Asylum and were dismissed at 9:45 A.M.

A true Record - Attest
James C. Sullivan
Recorder

Attendance: 56

FIFTH ANNUAL PROTESTANT LAYMAN'S COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST

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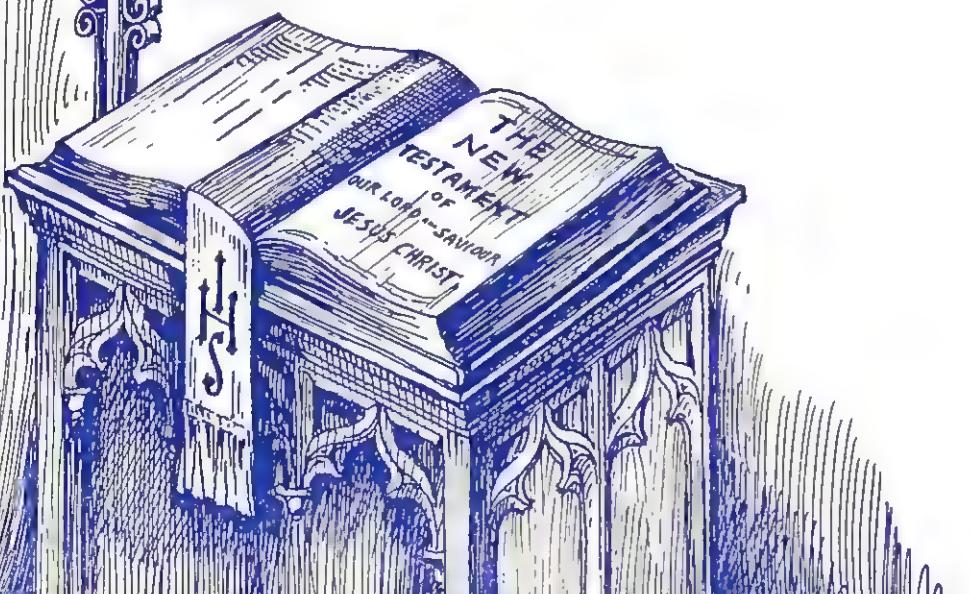
7 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICES

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8 A.M. BREAKFAST

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HYMNS

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand,
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast,
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
By Thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace,
Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

ALL HAIL THE POWER

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him lord of all!
Crown Him ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Praise Him whose way of pain ye trod,
And crown Him lord of all!
Hail Him, the Heir of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call;
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him lord of all!
Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him lord of all!

Organist

NORMAN A. RAY

Trumpeters

GEORGE L. MAYNARD
HERBERT G. MAYNARD

Song Leader

DR. JAMES P. HOUGHTON
Boston University School of Music

BREAKFAST 8:00 A.M.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Hymn — "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Invocation THE REV. WALTER DAVID KNIGHT

Breakfast served by P. C. Hicks

Offering — Organ THE REV. EDWIN H. TULLER

Hymn — "God of Our Fathers"

Greetings JOHN E. BUDDINGTON, *Chairman*

Address NATHAN M. PUSEY, D.D.

Hymn — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Benediction THE REV. FORREST L. KNAPP



HEAD TABLE GUESTS

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The Rev. William Henry Denny, Minister, Church of The Covenant

The Rev. Archibald L. MacMillan, Minister, Scotch Presbyterian Church

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OFFERING

Your ticket includes the cost of breakfast, State tax, and gratuity. The offering taken at the breakfast tables is to cover expenses of about \$2,000, for Hall Rental, Tables and Chairs, Postage, Printing, Cross and Drapes, Insurance, and Incidental. Any balance will be retained in the treasury for future occasions.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

CLARENCE L. PETTINGELL, *Treasurer*

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
 Boston, Mass.
 Wednesday, May 18, 1955

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid. All officers were present, except Sir Knight Frederick Rixmann, Warder; Sir Knight Francis Heilignann, Senior Warder, and Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr, Captain General.

Records

The Records of our Stated Conclave of April 20, 1955, were read and approved.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees upon the petitions of Edwin C. Forrester, Arthur Hermanson, Bruce C. Lennox, John A. Mather, Robert J. Roulston and Malcolm R. Shaw, as shown on our notice, and Companions George N. Ackerman, Richard C. Dole, Hedley V. Howlett, Steven V. Ladas, Ernest K. Lindberg, Charles W. Martin, Ralph H. Martis, James L. Richards, Frederick S. Robertson, Gerald K. Schmidt, Allan S. Simmons and Roy H. White by special permission, were full and favorable; that special dispensation had been granted by Grand Commandery to receive, elect and work 12 petitioners Ackerman to White, inclusive, and that release of jurisdiction had been received where needed. These 18 candidates were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

CHARLES HENRY COLEMAN
 Born: January 25, 1882
 Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F. & A.M.
 Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
 Knighted in Boston Commandery December 20, 1911
 Died April 30, 1955

EDWIN S. HUSE
 Born: August 22, 1878
 Raised in Palestine Lodge A.F. & A.M.
 Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16, 1909
 Died May 2, 1955

SAMUEL MAYLOR, Jr.
 Born: October 12, 1892
 Raised in Baalbec Lodge A.F. & A.M.
 Exalted in St. John's R.A. Chapter
 Knighted in Boston Commandery January 16, 1946
 Died May 15, 1955

Our Commander paid the customary tribute to the memory of these departed Sir Knights.

Work

As there was no business, our Commander closed the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross for the reception of candidates, after which a recess was taken at 6:25 P.M. for

Dinner

and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for a Seiler Turkey Dinner. After dinner, Eminent Sir John Reid introduced our distinguished visitors and after a few remarks from Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, Potentate of Aleppo Temple, he presented individually our class of 36 candidates as the Class of Sir Edmund H. Talbot, named after our oldest knighted member, 1890. A very excellent entertainment was enjoyed.

Reconvened

At 8:30 P.M., when work was resumed and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the following candidates: George N. Ackerman, Leo Boghosian, John A. Christesen, Richard C. Dole, Edwin C. Forrester, Arthur Hermanson, Hedley V. Howlett, Powell H. Humphries, Frederic Koury, Steven V. Ladas, Bruce G. Lennox, Charles W. Martin, Ralph H. Martis, John A. Mather, James I. F. Matthew, William H. Munler, Jr., Carl S. Nelson, Arthur R. Nickerson, William F. Nourse, Trephon G. Parkas, Maurice A. Piroumian, George M. Poor, Roger H. Potter, Jr., Frederick S. Robertson, Robert J. Roulston, Charles D. Schofield, Charles P. Sevyan, Malcolm R. Shaw, Allan S. Simmons, George A. Smith, Sarkis Stepanian, George A. Van Tassel, Carl E. Vaughan, John G. Wallwork and also Companion Serge Wisotsky as a courtesy to Bay State Commandery.

Eminent Sir James C. Bayley presided as Sovereign Master, Reverend Sir Charles E. Pedersen as Excellent High Priest and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson as Zerubbabel.

At the conclusion of the Order of the Red Cross, a Priory of

Knights of Malta

was opened and the Order of Malta was conferred, under the direction of our Generalissimo, upon all of those previously enumerated.

Companions Edward E. Papke, Jr. and Charles B. Westgate, Jr. received the Orders of Red Cross and Malta at Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, Lowell, Mass., on Saturday, May 7, 1955.

Commandery closed at 10:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorded

Total
Attendance - 164.

Paul C. Guellen

PETITIONS

GEORGE N. ACKERMAN
 Born: December 25, 1901
 Residence: 6 Longfellow Street, Dorchester, Mass.
 Occupation: Mechanical Supt.
 Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Em. Sir John Reid and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

RICHARD C. DOLE
 Born: October 17, 1921
 Residence: 33 Rueille Avenue, Weymouth, Mass
 Occupation: Draftsman
 Member of Belmont Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

HEDLEY V. HOWLETT
 Born: March 15, 1892
 Residence: 25 Old Orchard Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Occupation: Painting Contractor
 Member of Gate of The Temple Lodge and St. Paul's R.A.
 Chapter
 Recommended by Eminent Sir John Reid and Eminent Sir James C. Bayley

STEVEN V. LADAS
 Born: September 22, 1923
 Residence: 1480 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass.
 Occupation: Owner Auto Body and Paint Repair Shop
 Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliam

ERNEST K. KINDBERG
 Born: January 8, 1895
 Residence: Marshfield, Mass.
 Occupation: Executive, Ernst & Ernst, Public Accountants
 Member of Norfolk Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Legge and Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay

CHARLES W. MARTIN
 Born: October 10, 1932
 Residence: Weston, Mass.
 Occupation: Student
 Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and Eminent Sir Wallace E. Crowley

RALPH H. MARTIS
 Born: April 5, 1901
 Residence: 9 Cypress Park, Melrose, Mass.
 Occupation: Clerk
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge and St. Matthew's R.A.
 Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Knight William C. Sutherland and Eminent Sir John Reid

PETITIONS

JAMES L. RICHARDS

Born: March 2, 1901

Residence: 131 Upland Road, Waban, Mass.

Occupation: Legislator

Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight George S. Palmer and

Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

FREDERICK S. ROBERTSON

Born: February 3, 1905

Residence: 16 Boston Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

Occupation: Financial Secretary

Member of Washington Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.

Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliam
and Eminent Sir James C. Bayley

GERALD K. SCHMIDT

Born: June 11, 1918

Residence: 20 Swallow Drive, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

Occupation: General Manager

Member of Rhodes Lodge #44 of Rhode Island and
St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Legge and
Eminent Sir John Reid

ALLAN S. SIMMONS

Born: July 24, 1903

Residence: 7 Lothian Road, Brighton, Mass.

Occupation: Automotive Maintenance

Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St. Andrew's
R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliam
and Eminent Sir James C. Bayley

ROY H. WHITE

Born: November 17, 1902

Residence: 361 Winchester Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Occupation: Organizer

Member of Fraternity Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliams
and Eminent Sir James C. Bayley

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple
 Boston, Mass.
 Monday, May 23, 1955

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 2:15 P.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid. All officers were present, except Sir Knight Frederick H. Rixmann, Warder; Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum, Junior Warder, and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington, Generalissimo. Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr was still reported sick. Sir Knights MacOdrum and Harrington reported later in the afternoon.

Business

There being no business, Eminent Sir John Reid ascertained that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting:

George N. Ackerman, Leo Boghosian, John A. Christensen, Richard C. Dole, Edwin C. Forrester, Arthur Hermanson, Hedley V. Howlett, Powell H. Humphries, Frederic Koury, Steven V. Ladas, Bruce G. Lemox, Charles W. Martin, Ralph H. Martis, John A. Mather, James I.F. Matthew, William H. Mumler, Jr., Carl S. Nelson, Arthur R. Nickerson, William F. Nourse, Edward E. Papkee, Jr., Trephton G. Parkas, Maurice A. Piroumian, George M. Poor, Roger H. Potter, Jr., Frederick S. Robertson, Robert J. Roulston, Charles D. Schofield, Charles P. Sevyan, Malcolm R. Shaw, Allan S. Simmons, George A. Smith, Sarkis Stepanian, George A. Van Tassel, Carl E. Vaughan, John G. Wallwork, Charles B. Westgate, Jr.,

proceeded to confer upon this Special Class, named in honor of our oldest knighted member, Sir Knight Edmund H. Talbot, the Order of the Temple.

At the conclusion of the work, Eminent Sir Reid read a letter of congratulations from Sir Knight Talbot, following which Commandery closed with devotions at 8:45 P.M.

Special Note

Companions Louis J. Callas, Gerald K. Schmidt and Roy H. White received the Orders of Red Cross and Malta at DeMolay Commandery, May 25, 1955, and the Order of the Temple at DeMolay Commandery, June 1, 1955.

Attendance: 102

A true Record - Attest

James A. Duane
 Recorder

PETITIONS

JOHN N. GARABEDIAN
Born: February 8, 1901
Residence: 27 Ledgewood Road, Weston 93, Mass.
Occupation: Merchandise Manager
Member of Amicable Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Giragos Der Garabedian
and Eminent Sir John Reid

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.
Armory, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, June 15, 1955

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 8:00 P.M. Em. Sir John Reid presided.

Records

The records of our Stated Conclave of May 18, 1955, and Special Conclave of May 23, 1955, were read by our Commander. Our Recorder, Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, was away on a business trip.

Balloting

The reports on petition of John N. Garabedian were full and favorable. This Companion was elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

J. WALTER BALFOUR

Born: February 23, 1887
Raised in King Solomon's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Somerville R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18, 1952
Died June 8, 1955

JOSHUA REMBY

Born: July 16, 1863
Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in Winthrop R.A. Chapter
Knighted in William Parkman Commandery June 10, 1909
Died June 11, 1955

FREDERICK T. WIDMER

Born: July 4, 1877
Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F.& A.M.
Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter
Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15, 1920
Died June 19, 1955

Business

The work of the Commandery year was completed at our Special Conclave, May 23, 1955, but this meeting was called to conform with our statutes and transact any business that might arise. It was regularly moved and passed that our Commander appoint a Nominating Committee. Em. Sir Reid announced that this would be done and our Recorder would be notified of the selection in due time. It was also regularly moved and passed that Stated Conclaves for July and August be omitted, but should a special emergency arise, our Commander be duly authorized to call a special meeting.

Dimitted

The following Sir Knights dimitted:

Armen H. Avjian
Walter C. Campbell
George T. Stephens

Suspensions

The following Sir Knights were suspended from membership in Boston Commandery:

George C. Brownell	Non-affiliation Blue Lodge
William R. Cleary	Non-affiliation Chapter
Douglass L. Eaton	Non-affiliation Chapter
Guy Johnson	Non-affiliation Chapter
Albanus S. Maddocks	Non-affiliation Chapter
John C. Mitchell	Non-affiliation Chapter
Matthew E. Mullen, Jr.	Non-affiliation Chapter
William E. Pierce	Non-affiliation Chapter
Paul J. Rocray	Non-affiliation Chapter
Joseph H. Silva	Non-affiliation Chapter
Kenneth S. Simpson	Non-affiliation Chapter
Ernest W. Smart	Non-affiliation Blue Lodge and Chapter
William M. Snyder	Non-affiliation Blue Lodge and Chapter
Spencer D. Lorton	Expelled by Grand Lodge

There being no further business, Commandery closed with devotions at 8:45 P.M.

Attendance: 11

PETITIONS

CECIL ERNEST HALL

Born: December 24, 1908
Residence: 2494 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Mass.
Occupation: Traffic Engineer
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Legge and Sir Knight Edward G. Papke, Jr.

EDWIN W. ROBINSON

Born: April 19, 1922
Residence: 32 Curtis Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
Occupation: Clerk
Member of Wyoming Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Stanley H. Robinson and Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau

A true Record - Attest

James C. Ogle

Recorder

DUES CHARGED TO CHARITY FUND JUNE 1955

Herbert W. Adams	\$10	*Edwin S. Huse	\$10
*Charles T. Allen, Jr.	10	*Gunner V. Johnson	10
*Michael G. Antonoros	10	Louis V. Joyce	10
William K. Ash	10	*John C. MacDonald	10
Robert Barclay	10	*Samuel Maylor, Jr.	10
Wilfred M. Bennett	90	*Walter S. Morgan	10
Benjamin R. Bird	20	*Francis J. Oakes, Jr.	10
*Frederick C. Boomer	10	Rev. Charles E. Pedersen	10
Samuel N. Bowen	10	Alvah L. Potter	10
*William E. Bucknam	20	*Joshua Remby	10
Rev. Russell E. Camp	10	George W. Schaefer	10
Earle F. Chapman	10	Frank W. P. Senkel	30
*William M. Dean	10	Ernest K. Shaw	10
Malcolm Downs	10	George T. Stephens	10
Rev. Morton D. Dunning	10	*Frank A. Walker	10
John A. Gault	10	Thomas W. Watson	10
Perley P. Hamilton	10	Marvin L. Westenberg	10
George V. Hibbard	10	Emil W. Zepp	10

(*) Account Death

(/) Account Mental Case

36 accounts totaling \$420

29 Past Commanders 290
 \$710

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, September 21, 1955

The 154th Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:45 P.M., Eminent Sir John Reid presiding.

Records

The records of our Stated Conclave of June 15, 1955, were read and approved.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports on the petitions of Companions Edwin W. Robinson, Cecil E. Hall and James O. Munn for the Orders, and Sir Knights Ralph L. Thomas and Jonathan Sansome for affiliation, were full and favorable and that we had special dispensation from Grand Commandery to receive. and ballot on Companion Munn and Sir Knights Thomas and Sansome. These petitioners were unanimously elected to Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

LINDSEY W. CHURCHILL

Born: December 18, 1879

Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Winthrop R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Winthrop Commandery May 7, 1929

Joined Boston Commandery by consolidation Feb. 20, 1952

Died August 21, 1955

JESS E. CLARK

Born: February 9, 1885

Raised in Mount Scopus Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery January 17, 1951

Died August 31, 1955

JOHN J. CONWAY

Born: May 29, 1878

Raised in John Abbott Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Somerville R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery March 19, 1928

Died May 31, 1955

GEORGE CARROLL I. HOOPER

Born: September 17, 1870

Raised in Washington Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery March 21, 1923

Died July 22, 1955

ERNEST A. TELFER

Born: January 4, 1885

Raised in Mizpah Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Cambridge R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery March 14, 1921

Died August 20, 1955

Annual Reports

The Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of our various funds and the Finance Committee were read and accepted.

Dimits

Charles J. Malnate requested a dimit.

Suspension

It was voted that the following Sir Knights be notified that in accordance with our Grand Statutes they would be suspended from membership in Boston Commandery unless their outstanding dues were paid in full by March 1956, which allows the six months waiting period permitted by our Statutes:

William K. Burgess
William R. Federico
J. Stanley Fudge
Lennart M. Lindgren
James G. MacDonald
Harold G. McLaughlin
Henry W. Palmer
Elias Stephens
George N. Stoddart
William V. Taintor
Ralph E. Tryder

Dinner

A recess was taken for dinner at 6:45 P.M. Following dinner and entertainment, Commandery reconvened at 8:30 P.M.

Election

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Chairman Rt.Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Motion was made to accept report and proceed with the election. Em. Sir John Reid appointed Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake to preside during the election. The following slate was the selection of the Nominating Committee:

- (73) For Commander John Reid
- (73) For Generalissimo Charles D. Harrington
- (73) For Captain General Francis R. Heiligmann
- (66) For Senior Warden Howard L. MacOdrum
- (72) For Junior Warden George Locus
- (70) For Prelate Reverend Charles E. Pedersen
- (71) For Treasurer Frank B. Ellis
- For Recorder Harold A. Bureau
- For Trustee of Permanent Fund for 3 years,
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
- For Trustee of Permanent Fund to fill unexpired term,
James C. Bayley

Eminent Sir Blake appointed two groups of tellers. Ballots were distributed and Em. Sir John Reid was unanimously re-elected to preside over Boston Commandery for the year 1955-56. A committee of Past Commanders were delegated to retire and escort Sir Knight Reid to the Asylum where he was notified of his re-election and accepted with thanks. The following officers were then elected without opposition:

Charles D. Harrington, Generalissimo
Francis R. Heiligmarn, Captain General
Howard L. MacOdrum, Senior Warden
George Locus, Junior Warden
Reverend Charles E. Pedersen, Prelate
Frank B. Ells, Treasurer

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau then declined the nomination for Recorder and nominated Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. for this position. Rt. Em. Sir Wilson was elected unanimously to serve as Recorder. Em. Sir Budreau was then nominated and unanimously elected as trustee of the Funds of Boston Commandery, and Em. Sir James C. Bayley was elected to fill the unexpired term of our late Past Commander Elmer C. Page

Commander Reid announced all appointive officers were re-appointed with one exception, Sir Knight Robert S. Andrews was appointed Warden. Sir Knight Morton D. Dunning was unanimously elected Prelate Emeritus; Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau was unanimously elected Recorder Emeritus.

Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., assisted by Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells as Grand Warden, then installed each officer elective and appointive to their respective positions. Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau installed Rt. Em. Sir Wilson as Recorder, after which Em. Sir Ells made the official announcement and declared all officers elected and chosen properly installed in their respective offices.

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson spoke on the splendid attendance and fine appearance of our Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in the parade of the Triennial Meeting of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the U.S.A., held at New York, N. Y., in August 1955, and suggested that special mention be made in our records of the 25 valiant Knights of Boston Commandery who participated in the parade.

Em. Sir John Reid announced that Mrs. Elmer G. Page had presented the jewel and sword of her husband, our late and revered Past Commander, to Boston Commandery, and it was voted to accept Mrs. Page's gracious gift, and that our Recorder be instructed to convey to her the thanks of Boston Commandery for her thoughtfulness.

There being no further business, the Commandery closed with devotions at 9:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Attendance: 130

Petitions

For The Orders

JAMES OLIPHANT MUNN
Born: November 25, 1918
Residence: 25 Cutter Street, Belmont, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman, The Potter Press
Member of Belmont Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.
Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Legge
and Sir Knight Edward E. Papke, Jr.

For Affiliation

RALPH LEAVENWORTH THOMAS - Dismitted from Temple Commandery
Born: October 13, 1894
Residence: 95 Ronald Road, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Banker, U. S. Trust Co., Boston, Mass.
Member of Galilean Lodge and Hebron R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight James W. Rowe and Em. Sir
John Reid

JONATHAN SANSONE - Dismitted from Reading Commandery
Born: August 14, 1886
Residence: 557 Summer Street, Arlington, Mass.
Occupation: Carpenter
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter
Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and Em.
Sir John Reid

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21, 1955

SIR KNIGHTS OF BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.:

The FINANCE COMMITTEE of Boston
Commandery No. 2 K.T. have VERIFIED the books of
our Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees and find them
to be correct in every detail.

John Reid
Commander

Charles S. Warren, Jr.
Generalissimo

Captain General

Eminent Commander, and Sir Knights

Your Committee appointed to present a list of nominations for election to office in Boston Commandery for the year 1955-1956 present the following:

For Eminent Commander	Em. Sir John Reid
For Generalissimo	Sir Charles D. Harrington
For Captain General	Sir Francis R. Heiligmann
For Senior Warden	Sir Howard L. MacOdrum
For Junior Warden	Sir George Locus
For Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
For Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Trustee for 3 years	Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
For Trustee for 2 years	Em. Sir James C. Bayley

Courteously and fraternally submitted

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Chairman

Rowland S. Cook

Gordon Luther

William A. Odell

James C. Bayley

REPORT OF RECORDER

154th Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery #2 K. T.
Wednesday, September 21, 1955

Membership

As reported September 15, 1954. 1218
Knighted during year (List Attached). 67
1285

Deductions

*For Correction of last year's (1954)
figures - Deduct 1
Deaths (See Page 3) 34
Dimitted (See Page 2) 8
Suspended (See Page 2) 14
57

Membership as of September 1, 1955. 1228

*Last year we reported 125 Life Members
124 was correct (See 1954 Report)

Membership as of September 1, 1955
is made up as follows:

Due Members 1103

Life Members 125 1228

Financial

Unpaid dues carried from previous year \$ 1,412.00
Due paying members September 1, 1954 - 1093 10,930.00
Subsequently charged to new members 180.00
\$12,522.00

Dues canceled by Suspension \$ 461.00

Dues canceled by purchase of
Life Membership 100.00

97 Outstanding Accounts 1,585.00
(List Attached)

Collected and deposited in
account of Boston Commandery,
Second National Bank of Boston 10,406.00
\$12,552.00

Deduct 1956 dues paid in advance
by Ananian, Jones and Maserian 30.00

\$12,522.00

Conclaves

There were 10 Stated and 2 Special Conclaves during 1954-55.

Attendance

10 Stated and 5 Special Conclaves 1954-55.	2008	
10 Stated and 5 Special Conclaves 1953-54.	2383	
10 Stated and 5 Special Conclaves 1952-53.	3620	
*10 Stated and 6 Special Conclaves 1951-52.	4625	
10 Stated Conclaves.	1950-51.	2306
10 Stated Conclaves.	1949-50.	2195
10 Stated Conclaves.	1948-49.	2576
10 Stated Conclaves.	1947-48.	2257
10 Stated Conclaves.	1946-47.	2139
10 Stated Conclaves.	1945-46.	2670
10 Stated Conclaves.	1944-45.	1671

*This was during celebration of our 150th Anniversary Year.

Our membership September 1, 1944 was 776
 September 1, 1955 is 1228
 an increase of 452 in the eleven year period
 that I have served as Recorder. During these
 eleven years we have taken into Boston Commandery
952 new members.

Dimits - 8

William K. Ash
 Armen H. Avjian
 Johannes A. Bjornson
 Kenneth D. Brennan
 Walter C. Campbell
 Earle F. Chapman
 J. Leonard Smith
 George T. Stephens

Knighted during year - 67

List Attached.

Suspended - 14

George C. Brownell	7/15/55	Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge
William R. Cleary	7/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Douglass L. Eaton	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Guy Johnson	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Albanus S. Maddocks	7/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
John C. Mitchell	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Matthew E. Mullen, Jr.	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
William E. Pierce	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Paul J. Rocray	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Joseph H. Silva	7/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Kenneth S. Simpson	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Ernest W. Smart	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge and Chapter
William M. Snyder	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge and Chapter
Spencer D. Lorton	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge

OUTSTANDING DUES SEPTEMBER 1, 1955

Francis C. Bell	\$40	George Locus	\$10
Pierre Belliveau	30	John A. Lutes	10
Earle E. Bentley	10	Hector MacDonald	10
Arthur E. Blakeney	10	James G. MacDonald	30
Orville G. Brandon	10	Andrew A. Magnus	10
Newton Clarence Browder	20	Karl G. Magnuson	20
Roger W. Brown	10	Ralph A. Maxfield	10
Herbert L. Bureau	20	Harold G. McLaughlin	30
William K. Burgess	50	Clifford G. Miller	20
Gordon G. Burrell	20	George Muir, 2nd.	10
Carl P. Butcher	3	John I. Mull	10
Thomas P. Butcher	7	Henry Muncherian	10
Carl F. Carlson	20	Herluf J. Nelson	10
Richard J. Carney	20	Edward A. Nicolson	20
Vernon E. Chandler	10	Frederick L. Nobles	20
Edwin F. Chase	10	Pierre A. Northrup	10
Jess E. Clark	10	Henry W. Palmer	30
Edward J. Conley	10	James M. Park, Jr.	20
William L. Creech	10	Ralph E. Perkins	10
Carl B. Crisp	20	Edward E. Ransom	10
Arthur H. Curtis, Jr.	10	Alton J. Ray	10
John T. Curtis	10	Willis J. Reid	10
David W. Davidson	10	Howard S. Reynolds	10
Earle H. Dudley	10	Irving Rohrbacher	20
William W. Duncan	10	Touffee E. Sabby	10
Anthony J. Farin	10	George E. Saunders	20
Edward J. Farow	20	John W. Schaeffer	10
William R. Federico	40	Frank K. Scott	10
Henry R. Fichbohm	20	Charles H. Seavey	10
Leonard L. Files	20	Christopher C. Skambis	10
Earl A. Fitzgerald	20	Arnold G.L. Smith	10
Payson C. Francis	10	George N. Stoddart	35
J. Stanley Fudge	30	Irwin V. Stuart	10
Douglas Fullerton	10	Carl O. Swanson	10
Samuel E. Ganzan, Jr.	20	George J. Tallas	10
Ashton L. Goddard	10	Henry A.W. Thompson	20
Earl R. Grant	10	Harry C. Tragakis	5
Albert G. Hayden	20	James Tragakis	5
Herbert Stanley Johnson	20	Ralph E. Tryder	30
Norman A. Jorgensen	10	Jerrol J. Vickerson	30
Oscar W. Kievenaar	50	John T. Watson	10
David E. Kirby	20	Leonard C. Webb	30
Anthony J. Koshivos	20	Charles V.S. Weir	20
Constantine J. Kostas	10	Carroll F. White	10
Richard P. Kramer	10	Harrington B. Wyand	20
Lucyan Lada	10	Knock Tim Yee	20
Harold G. Larson	10	Fred H. Young	30
Lennart M. Lindgren	30	Byron J. Zedros	10
Lester W. Linsay	20		

1	\$ 3.00	-	\$ 3.00	2	40.00	-	\$ 80.00
1	" 7.00		7.00	2	" 50.00		100.00
2	" 5.00		10.00				
51	" 10.00		510.00				
27	" 20.00		540.00	97	Accounts		\$1585.00
10	" 30.00		300.00				
1	" 35.00		35.00				

WHEN RECEIVED THE ORDERS OF

<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE</u>	<u>DATE ELECTED</u>	<u>RED CROSS</u>	<u>MALTA</u>	<u>TEMPLE</u>
1 George Noel Ackerman	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
2 Robert Stanhope Andrews	Jan. 19, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955
3 Elmer Everett Barber	Dec. 15, 1954	Jan. 19, 1955	Jan. 19, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955
4 Leo Boghosian	Apr. 20, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
5 Michael Boodakian	June 16, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Feb. 16, 1955
6 Louis Johnson Callas	Feb. 16, 1955	May 25, 1955	May 25, 1955	June 1, 1955
7 Henry Elwyn Castellon	Dec. 15, 1954	Jan. 19, 1955	Jan. 19, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955
8 Frederick Shaw Chapman	Dec. 15, 1954	Jan. 19, 1955	Jan. 19, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955
9 John Albert Christensen	Apr. 20, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
10 Roger Pecke Cleveland	June 16, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Nov. 17, 1954
11 Ronald Cushing	Nov. 17, 1954	Jan. 19, 1955	Jan. 19, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955
12 William Leslie Dobbs	Sept. 19, 1951	Jan. 11, 1955	Jan. 25, 1955	March 8, 1955
13 Richard Cushman Dole	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
14 Leo Donabadian	Dec. 15, 1954	Jan. 19, 1955	Jan. 19, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955
15 Edwin Cann Forrester	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
16 Arthur Hermanson	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
17 Albert Sarkis Novamessian	June 16, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Feb. 16, 1955
18 Hedley Victor Howlett	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
19 Powell Horner Humphries	Mar. 16, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
20 LeRoi Hutton Irving	June 16, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Nov. 17, 1954
21 Frederic Koury	Feb. 16, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
22 Steven Vasilios Ladas	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
23 Arthur Jonathan Loree	Oct. 20, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Nov. 17, 1954
24 Bruce Gordon Lennox	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
25 Gordon Buchanan MacNevin	Oct. 20, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Nov. 17, 1954
26 Charles Wallace Martin	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
27 Ralph Henry Martis	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
28 Levon Maserian	June 16, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Oct. 20, 1954	Feb. 16, 1955
29 John A. Mather	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
30 James Ignatius Franklin Mather	Jan. 19, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
31 Warren Hall McClellan	Jan. 19, 1955	Jan. 19, 1955	Jan. 19, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955
32 William Harvey Mumford, Jr.	June 16, 1954	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955
33 Carl Sanford Nelson	Apr. 20, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 18, 1955	May 23, 1955

WHEN RECEIVED THE ORDERS OF

NO. OF CANDIDATE	DATE ELECTED	RED CROSS	MALTA	TEMPLE
34 Arthur Rudolph Nickerson	Mar.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
35 William Francis Nourse	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
36 Edward Emanuel Papkeee,Jr.	Apr.20,1955	May 7,1955	May 7,1955	May 23,1955
37 Trephon George Parkas	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
38 Maurice Avedis Piroumian	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
39 George Miller Poor	Mar.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
40 Roger Hanson Potter,Jr.	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
41 Herbert Phillips Weikle Rhodes	Dec.15,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
42 Frederick S.Robertson	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
43 Robert James Roulston	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
44 Ernest William Ryder	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
45 Gerald K. Schmidt	May 18,1955	May 25,1955	May 25,1955	June 1,1955
46 Charles David Schofield	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
47 Charles Paul Sevyan	Mar.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
48 Malcolm Robert Shaw	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
49 Allan St.Clair Simmons	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
50 Charles William Skinner	Dec.15,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
51 Wilbur Blackburn Skinner	Nov.17,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
52 George Allanson Smith	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
53 Sarkis Stepanian	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
54 Richard Strouss	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955	Feb.16,1955	Feb.16,1955
55 William Clinton Sutherland	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
56 Carl Oscar Swanson	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
57 Dean Wilhelm Syverson	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
58 Elmer Vaughn Telfer	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
59 Harry Christos Tragakis	June 16,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.23,1955
60 James Tragakis	June 16,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.23,1955
61 George Alexander Van Tassel	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
62 Carl Edwin Vaughan	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
63 John Goodwin Wallwork	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
64 Charles Benjamin Westgate,Jr.	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
65 Benjamin Tappan Wright	May 19,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
66 Roy Harold White	May 18,1955	May 25,1955	May 25,1955	June 1,1955
67 Charles Lindley Woodford	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954

Deaths - 34

Charles T. Allen	10/7/54	Edwin S. Huse	5/2/55
Ellis Alsen	7/23/55	Gunner V. Johnson	9/18/54
Michael G. Antonoras	11/24/54	John C. MacDonald	1/8/55
J. Walter Balfour, Sr.	6/8/55	Elmer J. Macharg	11/23/54
Frederic C. Boomer	11/26/54	Samuel Maylor, Jr.	5/15/55
William E. Bucknam	1/25/55	Walter Sydney Morgan	11/22/54
William Morgan Call	9/19/54	Luke L. Nakashian	12/29/54
Bertel G. Carlson	3/4/55	Francis James Oakes, Jr.	8/14/54
Charles Henry Coleman	4/30/55	Elmer Granville Page	4/26/55
William M. Dean	11/11/54	Lewis J. Pierce	2/6/55
Joseph Kinsman Dennis	12/6/54	Joshua Remby	6/11/55
William H. Edmonson	2/17/55	Andrew Sebastian Seiler	9/28/54
Frederick N. Fowler	9/19/53	Wyman W. Smart	3/27/55
H. G. Grush	12/6/54	Wilbur H. Taylor	1/22/55
Henry J. Haselton	2/24/55	Leonard H. Torrey	7/20/55
Fred P. Hayward	1/26/55	Frank Albert Walker	8/2/54
Harry N. Hudson	12/27/54	Frederick T. Widmer	6/19/55

Total Receipts Recorder's Office

Dues	\$10,406.00
Orders	3,050.00
Life Membership 8	1,200.00
Regalia	20.00
Lockers	60.00
Dinners	2,888.25
Miscellaneous*	<u>323.31</u>
	\$17,947.56

Deposited in Second National Bank
of Boston, account Frank B. Hils,
Treasurer of Boston Commandery \$17,947.56

*Miscellaneous includes Pops and prorata
expense of joint activities with
DeMolay Commandery.

*Fred G. D. Walker
Recorder.*

A regular Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened by Eminent Commander John Reid at 5.45 P.M. on Wednesday, October 19, 1955 in Gothic Hall, being transferred by direction of the Grand Master from our scheduled meeting place in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston.

Following devotions, the minutes of the 154th Annual Conclave were read and approved.

For the Orders, the applications of Arthur J. Hansen, George C. Sackley, and Glenn M. Hathaway, were presented. Reports on the same being favorable, these Companions, together with William K. Freeze, were duly elected.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Knight Alexander Bender of 67 Payson Road, Belmont, on October 17, 1955 and the customary tribute was paid. Sir Knight Bender, born October 3, 1867, and a member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont Chapter, was knighted in Boston Commandery on May 21, 1924. It was announced that his funeral services would be held at 1 P.M. on October 20, at the University Lutheran Church in Cambridge.

Em. Sir Herman C. McStay moved that the sum of \$250 from the General Fund available from this past year, be set aside towards the Alfred Blake Fund, to be later expended in suitable recognition of the expected elevation of Eminent Sir Blake as Grand Commander within a few years. The motion was passed unanimously.

At 6.15 P.M. the business of the Commandery was declared suspended and a Council of the Red Cross was opened by the Eminent Commander, who thereupon announced that the Order of the Red Cross in full dramatic form would be under the able direction of Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington the Generalissimo.

Recess for dinner was then declared, at which there was an attendance of 152, including 26 guests of the Commandery. Advance returns numbered but 84.

At 8.20 P.M., following entertainment in the Banquet Hall, the Sir Knights re-assembled in Gothic Hall to witness exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross on behalf of the Commandery. The part of the Sovereign was portrayed by Mr. Sir James S. W. Rogers in his usual effective manner, Excellent High Priest by Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen, and Zerubbabel by Em. Sir James C. Bayley in substitution for the scheduled appearance of Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson.

After Commandery - 1955

On completion of the Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta was thereupon conferred under the direction of our Past Eminent Commander William V. Heiligmann on the above five eligible candidates.

After the customary devotions, the Confraternity was closed in short form.

Attest:

Robert Gardner Wilson
Recorder.

A regular Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 6.15 P.M. on Wednesday, November 16, 1955, in Ionic Hall.

Following devotions, the minutes of the October 19, 1955 meeting were read and approved.

For the Orders, the applications of Tudor Jones, Cecil P. Murray, and Richard Robinson, as borne on the notice were favorably acted upon, together with the application of Frank C. Blenkhorn, Sarkis Boghosian Jr., Roland C. Clement, Joseph Pawl, Chris George Georgakles, George C. Georgakles, Arthur C. Georgakles, and William J. Richardson. Applications not on notice were acted upon by virtue of Special Dispensation dated November 15, 1955 received from the Right Eminent Grand Commander, and filed herewith.

On motion of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells it was voted that an Advisory Committee of three, with Sir Knights Eugene Carver, Anthony O. Shallna, and Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., suggested as members, be appointed to consult and act in an advisory capacity with the Trustees of the Permanent Fund on the matter of investments. The Eminent Commander made the suggested appointments.

The business of the Commandery was thereupon declared suspended and a Council of the Red Cross was opened by the Eminent Commander. Recess was declared for dinner, at which there were present 142, including 40 guests, together with 32 Sir Knights of De Molay Commandery. Advance returns numbered 63.

Following dinner and entertainment, a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was re-convened under the direction of our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington. Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers portrayed the Sovereign Master, Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen the Excellent High Priest, and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson appeared as Zerubbabel. The candidates were Companions Tudor Jones, Cecil P. Murray, Frank C. Blenkhorn, Sarkis Boghosian Jr., Arthur Julius Hansen, James Cliphant Munn, George C. Sackley, Glenn M. Hathaway, William Knight Freeze, Richard Robinson, Roland Charles Clement, Chris G. Georgakles, George C. Georgakles, Joseph Pawl, and William Richardson. The following additional three candidates were worked as a Knightly courtesy for Temple Commandery Companion Norwood George Darling; for Cyprus Commandery Companion George Dowling; and for Cethsemane Commandery Companion Arthur C. Douglas.

The work of a Council of the Illustrious Red Cross being

completed with the usual Boston Commandery splendid rendition, the Order of Malta was thereupon conferred under the direction of Past Commander William M. Heiligmann on the above 19 candidates.

After the customary devotions, the Commandery was closed in short form.

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Hibon
Recorder

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5 P.M. on Wednesday December 7, 1955. All officers were present except the Captain General.

Following devotions, favorable ballot was had on application for the Orders filed by Gordon S. Borek, and for reinstatement of Isaac Hodgen Jr., originally knighted in William Parkman Commandery on August 10, 1916. Release on Gordon S. Borek was read from Winslow Lewis Commandery of Salem, dated November 28, 1955, and Dispensation from the Right Eminent Grand Commander to receive and ballot upon Petitions for the Orders.

Work was begun on the Order of the Temple on Frank C. Blenkhorn, Sarkis Boghosian Jr., Roland C. Clement, William K. Freeze, Chris G. Georgakles, George C. Georgakles, Arthur J. Hansen, Glenn M. Hathaway, Tudor Jones, James O. Munn, Cecil P. Murray, Joseph Pawl, William J. Richardson, Richard I. Robinson, George C. Sackley, James L. Richards, Cecil E. Hall, John Garabedian, and Edwin W. Robinson, a total of 19, and also as a Knightly courtesy, Ola B. Vikre Jr. for De Molay Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was completed following dinner and a brief entertainment, and the above 20 Sir Knights were duly knighted.

As a matter of record it may be stated that on Thursday, December 1, 1955, the 12th Annual Theatre Party of Boston Commandery was held at New England Mutual Hall under the direction of Eminent Sir James C. Bayley as Chairman. The Milton Players gave a splendid presentation of "Jane", prior to which Eminent Commander John Reid made suitable introductory remarks of welcome, and introduced Right Eminent Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. who presented all elective officers of Boston Commandery, as well as Past Commanders present, together with the following distinguished guests: the Right Eminent Grand Commander Mortimer W. Schroeder, Grand Warden Charles W. Gurdy, Grand Captain General Alfred C. Blake, Grand Senior Warden Elliott N. Holley, Grand Junior Warden Clarence E. Booth, the Grand Recorder Eminent Sir George A. Weeks, Grand Captain of the Guard William F. West, Eminent Sir Louis A. Beaudoin, and Gilbert G. Machon Commanders of the 6th & 7th Divisions respectively; the Inspector Instructor Eminent Sir Clyde L. Carter; past Grand Commanders Harold S. Crocker, Harold W. Sprague, Frank H. Wilson, and Harry M. Taft; presiding Commanders Daniel F. Joy Jr. of St. John's, John L. Churchill of De Molay, Senior D. Koerner of Woonsocket, Chester L. Crawford of Cyprus, Clayton B. Wright of Beauseant, Everett W. Goss of Reading, Thomas C. Brown of Thomas Smith Webb, and John I. Carlson of Sir Galahad; Most Eminent Sir William S. Clark, Grand Captain of the Host of General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, and Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine.

R. H. Gardner, Secretary - Recorder

The Special Conclave of Wednesday, December 7, 1955 was closed in short form, following completion of the work of the Order of the Temple, and after the customary devotions.

Attest:

Rabit Gardner Wilson
Recorder

A regular Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 21, 1955, in Boston Commandery's Armory, as a business meeting only. Officers present were the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, Recorder, and Warder.

The reading of the minutes of our preceding Conclave was waived.

On motion of the Treasurer it was voted that a Committee of Sir Knights, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and Recorder, be directed to remove and re-allocate the first two sections of lockers at the west end of the Armory to more suitable and convenient locations nearer the east end.

The Eminent Commander acknowledged a most generous response to our annual Templar Christmas appeal, and reported personal Yuletide visits by our Commander and Generalissimo on Sunday, December 18, continuously between 12.30 and 9 P.M., bringing greetings of the season to scores of our Sir Knights.

The Conclave was closed in short form at 6 P.M.

Attest:

Arthur Gardner Wilson
Recorder